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## Conference Program

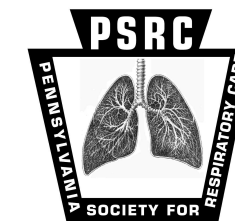
12th Annual PSRC  
Eastern Regional Conference

**April 16 & 17, 2009**  
Radisson Valley Forge  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

### **HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING FOR 2009!**

- NEW: 14 CRCEs available – 7 each day!
- NEW: PSRC Idol – Win a chance to speak at the 2010 PSRC Conference!
- Lectures topics include Patient Safety & Ethics
- Continental breakfast & buffet lunch included with registration
- PSRC Happy Hour
- PSRC State Practitioner & Student Sputum Bowls
- Online registration available
- Limited to first 500 registrations – Register Early!!
- Check the program inside for details!

**Register by February 28, 2009 for  
Early Bird Discounted Registration!**



**For more information visit the PSRC  
website at: <http://www.psrc.net>**

# 2009 PSRC Eastern Regional Conference

## DAY #1: THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2009

7 CRCEs AVAILABLE

7:00am	Registration / Continental Breakfast (7:00 – 8:30am)
7:30–7:45am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome</b> Ann Wilson, RRT, RPFT – 2009 PSRC President</p>
7:45–8:45am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Using Technology to Save Lives AND Money!</b> Ken Thigpen, BS, RRT</p>
8:45–9:45am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Common Pitfalls of Ventilator Setup</b> Susan P. Pilbeam, MS, RRT, FAARC</p>
9:45–10:45am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Terrorism &amp; Disaster Preparedness</b> Edward Jasper, MD</p>
10:45–11:45am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lung Reduction Surgery vs. Lung Transplant in COPD</b> Gerald Criner, MD</p>
11:45am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EXHIBIT HALL OPENS</b> Complimentary Buffet Lunch Served: <i>Seating #1: 11:45 to 12:45pm</i> <i>Seating #2: 12:45 to 1:45pm</i></p>
	(Exhibit Hall Remains Open Until 4:00pm)
	Afternoon Sessions
1:45–2:45pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Safety Concerns: A Roadmap to Zero VAP</b> Bhaskar R. Nuthulaganti, MBA, FAHM, RRT</p>
1:45–4:45pm	Student Sputum Bowl – Preliminary Rounds
2:45–3:45pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2009 Update on COPD</b> Gregory Tino, MD</p>
3:45–4:45pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Ventilator Options &amp; Modes</b> Susan P. Pilbeam, MS, RRT, FAARC</p>
4:45pm	Conference CRCE / Evaluation Form Submission Registration Desk
5:00pm	Kick-Off PSRC Happy Hour – Chumley's Sports Bar Cash Bar / Complimentary Wings & Things
6:00–10:30pm	2009 PSRC State Practitioner & Student Sputum Bowl Finals

## DAY #2: FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009

7 CRCEs AVAILABLE

7:00am	Registration / Continental Breakfast (7:00–8:30am)
7:30–8:30am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AARC Update</b> Timothy R. Myers, MS, RRT <i>AARC President</i></p>
8:30–9:30am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Blood Gas Pearls &amp; Moving Targets</b> William Malley, MS, RRT</p>
9:30–10:30am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The New Asthma Education Guidelines</b> Timothy R. Myers, BS, RRT-NPS</p>
10:30–11:30am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ventilation for Status Asthmaticus: When All Else Fails</b> Shawn Colborn, RRT-NPS</p>
11:30am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EXHIBIT HALL OPENS</b> Complimentary Buffet Lunch Served: <i>Seating #1: 11:45 to 12:45pm</i> <i>Seating #2: 12:45 to 1:45pm</i></p>
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	Afternoon Sessions
1:00–3:00pm	PSRC Idol Presentations
1:45–2:45pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ethical Issues in the ICU</b> Paul N. Lanken, MD</p>
2:45–3:45pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mechanical Ventilation in ALE/ARDS: Lessons from ARDSNet &amp; More Recent Clinical Trials</b> Paul N. Lanken, MD</p>
3:45–4:45pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Respiratory CSI</b> William Malley, MS, RRT</p>
4:45pm	Conference CRCE / Evaluation Form Submission Registration Desk
5:00pm	Farewell PSRC Happy Hour – Chumley's Sports Bar Cash Bar / Complimentary Wings & Things

### 2009 PSRC CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Ann Cusano, MEd, RRT, CPFT – *Conference Coordinator*  
Thomas Lamphere, BS, RRT, RPFT – *Executive Director*  
Angela Hedgman, MBA, MHM, RRT-NPS – *SE District Director*  
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Patricia Achuff, MBA, RRT-NPS – *Registration Chairperson*

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Raymond (Chip) Malloy, BS, RRT  
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## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

### Radisson Valley Forge

1160 First Avenue • King of Prussia, PA 19406 • 610-337-2000 or 888-267-1500

### Guest Room Rates

The Radisson Hotel Valley Forge is pleased to offer the following rates until March 25, 2009: SINGLE or DOUBLE \$122.00 TRIPLE or QUAD \$132.00

### Reservation Procedure

All guests shall make reservations directly with the hotel on an individual basis, identifying themselves as members of the PSRC to receive the special conference rates.

### Directions

PA Turnpike to Exit 326–Valley Forge. Immediately on the right, take the first exit onto North Gulph Road. Proceed 1.5 miles to First Avenue. The Radisson Valley Forge is on the right. Parking is complimentary.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

12th Annual Eastern Regional Conference  
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### REGISTRATION FEE

AARC Members:  \$160.00 both days  \$80.00 April 16 only  \$80.00 April 17 only  
(Must provide current AARC number to be eligible for this rate.)

Non-AARC Members:  \$250.00 both days  \$170.00 April 16 only  \$170.00 April 17 only  
(Non-member registration includes a free one-year membership to AARC & PSRC.)

Respiratory Students:  \$80.00 both days  \$40.00 April 16 only  \$40.00 April 17 only  
(Must be currently enrolled in a Respiratory Care program and provide name of program to receive discounted rate. (NOTE: Student attendees will NOT receive CRCE hours for this event.)

### REGISTRATION METHOD

1) Internet registration and payment is available using a major credit card at the following web page: <http://www.psrc.net/Conferences/2009EastRegionalRegistration.htm>  
All information is entered via the website. Pre-registration via the internet will be available until 4/9/09.

—OR—

2) Registration by mail with payment by check is available and must be postmarked by 4/9/09. To register by mail complete the form and mail it along with a check payable to the PSRC Eastern Regional Conference, c/o 225 Hampshire Drive, Sellersville, PA 18960-2876. There is a \$25 fee for all returned checks.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital/Business/School Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

AARC Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Registration confirmation can be viewed on the PSRC website at <http://www.psrc.net/conted.html>  
Full refund provided for cancellations made by 4/1/09. A credit for a future PSRC event will be provided for cancellations made after 4/1/09.

LIMITED TO FIRST 500 REGISTRATIONS — REGISTER EARLY!

## EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION

Receive \$10 off registration (per day) if you register by February 28, 2009.

(Note: Mail registrations must be postmarked by 2/28/09).